

THREE CANDIDATES
FOR VICE-PRESIDENCYPollock, Fuller and Ratcliffe Men-
tioned to Succeed Morgan
Mills.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS ARE FILED

Alderman Paul Leads List of Sponsors,
With Total Outlay of \$48—What It
Cost the Candidates.

Three avowed candidates are in the field for the vice-presidency of the Common Council, Gilbert K. Pollock and E. R. Fuller, of Madison Ward, and Clyde H. Ratcliffe, of Lee Ward. The office, as well as all other offices of the Council as now organized will become vacant on September 1, when the incoming Council will be called upon to effect a new organization.

President R. Lee Peters has no opposition, and will be re-elected unanimously. The vice-presidency is now held by Councilman Morgan E. Mills, of Jefferson Ward, who would have been re-elected to that position without contest had his ward returned him to the Council. His defeat in Tuesday's primary has created a prospective vacancy for which the three members named are contending.

Councilman Pollock, next to President Peters, will be the ranking member of the Common Council in point of length of service, and he is the precedent claims to be entitled to the vice-presidency. His friends believe that the Common Council will find it hard to elect any other man. Councilman Ratcliffe, who is a prominent attorney, has been a member of the Council since 1908. Several members, it is stated, have already pledged him their support. Councilman Fuller has served in the lower branch three or four terms, and has taken a prominent part in its activities. He is at present vice-chairman of the Committee on Finance. It is believed that he will receive considerable support for the vice-presidency.

Other possible candidates. Other possible candidates for the vice-presidency are discussed, but so far only Councilman Pollock, Ratcliffe and Fuller are frankly in the race. Among the possibilities are Councilman George W. Rogers, who has been in the Council about as long as Councilman Ratcliffe, and Councilman Fred H. Powell, who has served several terms. Mr. Rogers is unofficially that he is not a candidate. It is not believed that Mr. Powell will enter the race.

It is pointed out in favor of Mr. Ratcliffe's candidacy that Lee Ward is not represented in the presidencies and vice-presidencies of either branch of the Council. Clay Ward has President Peters, of the Common Council; Jefferson Ward has President W. H. Mills, of the Board of Aldermen; and Madison Ward has Vice-President Joseph E. Powers, of the Board of Aldermen. The vice-presidency of the lower branch, by giving Councilman Ratcliffe to that body, it is urged, would preserve a desirable balance of representation.

The reorganization of the Council is still five months in the future, and there will be plenty of time for alignments and realignments. The composition of the important committees will be watched with keen interest. It is believed that President Peters will disturb the present committee make-up as little as possible.

Election Expenses. Statements of election expenses filed yesterday with Clerk of the Council, McDowell show that the candidates spent widely varying amounts to be elected. Alderman Lawrence Paul holds the record so far as a spender. His sworn statement to Mr. McDowell inventories campaign expenses totaling \$18. The amount is made up of these items: Printing cards, \$2.50; painting sign, \$5; advertising, \$15; hall rent, \$3.50. Mr. Paul admitted yesterday that he snapped his fingers at economy during the campaign.

The extreme of economy is evidenced by the statement filed by Councilman Ratcliffe. It shows that the Lee Ward councilman spent exactly \$3.50 to be re-elected. Of this amount \$2 was spent for cards, \$1.50 for advertising and 10 cents for postage. Mr. Ratcliffe led the councilman ticket in Lee Ward—a fact which fully justifies his feeling.

Between the two extremes come a number of campaign statements showing various totals. Clarence A. Sentin spent \$16.25, and Claude L. Watkins staked \$22 on the chance of being elected. Carter C. Jones, of Madison Ward, invested \$26.25, and T. Gray Hudson, of Clay Ward, financed his campaign with exactly \$11.

Street Bonds Are Sold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Raleigh city commissioners today accepted the bid of the Lee, Hodges & Co. of New York, for the \$100,000 street improvement bonds, the sum being \$3,000. The commissioners pledge to five Raleigh twenty-five miles of the best streets before another winter.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday

and Sunday.

North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

noon temperature, 58

P. M. temperature, 62

Minimum temperature, 48

Maximum temperature, 63

Humidity, 41

Wind, 41

Clouds, 52

Rain, 63

Snow, 11

Fog, 195

Thunder, 214

Lightning, 232

Rainfall since January 1, 1.52

Snowfall since January 1, 1.52

Ice, 37

Wind velocity, 36

Direction, 4

Barometer, 4

Weather, Clear

Moon, Clear

Sun, Clear

Moon, Clear

Sun, Clear

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SOUTH RICHMOND

BUSINESS MEN WILL VIEW
MANUFACTURERS' EXHIBITMay 15 Set as South Richmond Day
by Southside Association.

WANT STATION ON HULL STREET

Several Propositions Made for Inter-
change of Transfers Between Hull
and Ferry Street Car Lines.

Accepting an invitation extended by Horace F. Smith, manager of the Manufacturers' Exhibit, for all Southside business men to visit the building at Sixth and Main Streets, the South Richmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Association last night designated Friday, May 15, as South Richmond Night. The building will be open from 5:30 to 12:30, and demonstrations will be made by the various exhibitors, especially those from the Southside. The association will invite all organizations and individuals on this side of the river to attend.

Mr. Smith said that he would furnish music and arrange with the soft-drink manufacturers, who have exhibits, to serve refreshments. Chairs on floor, furniture and other prizes will be given to every one who registers.

Before his proposal Mr. Smith made an address, giving the origin of the Manufacturers' Exhibit and explaining the work it has accomplished. He said that arrangements were now being made for another "Better Acquaintance Week" and urged the co-operation of Southside merchants and business men.

Want Station on Hull Street. The association discussed at its regular meeting last night a number of important matters. Members were surprised to learn that preparations were being made for the erection of the new Southern Railway passenger station at Fifth and Porter Street, back of George Paul's ice-house.

A committee was appointed to ask the railway company to use the site at Second and Hull Streets, which is considered much more desirable. According to the Southern, it owns the Porter Street property, and it would be costly to buy land on Hull Street.

There was considerable talk about a street car route, and a committee was appointed to submit three plans to the Virginia Railway and Power Company. One, by John T. Willard, provides that every other Forest Hill car should be run around Seventh Street and out Hull to Broad, and that Seventh and Hull Streets should be used as transfer points. If adopted, this would eliminate the others, which request that Hull Street cars be run around the Broad Street loop, and that transfers be issued from Hull Street to Forest Hill cars, and vice versa, passengers having to walk three blocks.

Spring Cleaning. A committee of six was appointed to secure a spring cleaning by the city on the Southside, as a plank in its platform. The streets, as the water is now done only once a month, is now done only once a month. The thick dust greatly damages their business and displays of goods.

Dr. E. C. Levy will be asked to give the Southside the same sanitary inspection as that on the northside. There is now no permanent inspector on this side. Health Officer Mitchell having been removed last fall, and he only comes on complaints.

GAIN IN RECEIPTS

Treasurer Brown's Report for April

Shows Collections of Nearly \$10,000.

A satisfactory increase is shown in the report of Deputy-Treasurer J. W. Brown for the monthly receipts of collected as follows: Dog tax, \$62; renewals, 59 cents; female, \$62; goat tax, male, \$4; wagon, one horse, \$20; two horse, \$40; three horse, \$15; collected for H. L. Huber, J. P. Robinson, \$180.20; for T. C. Welford, \$228.62; receipts from Maury Cemetery, \$401.50; from Mount Olivet, \$594; fines, in Hustings Court, Part II, \$115; clerk's fees, in Hustings Court, Part II, \$339.54; Water Department, \$6,807; water rent, \$4,772.77; gas, \$236.79; penalty on gas, \$1.05. Total, \$9,639.31.

Big Postal Business Conducted.

According to the report of Superintendent L. B. Lloyd, submitted yesterday, the receipts for last month at Manchester Post Office show an increase of more than 20 per cent. The total collections amounted to \$3,551.52, while those for April a year ago were \$2,451.67, making a difference of \$1,099.85.

Acting under orders from the assistant postmaster-general, Superintendent Lloyd announced yesterday that after May 31 the post-office at Grandchester will be discontinued. The patron will be served by Rural Carrier No. 3, of Manchester Post Office, who will sell stamps and cards and carry scales for weighing parcel post packages.

Willard Qualifies.

John T. Willard, who was appointed sergeant of Hustings Court, Part II, qualified yesterday before Clerk Walter E. DuVal. He began his new duties yesterday, and his predecessor, John G. Saunders, became marshal of the Eastern District of Virginia at the same time.

Jacob Levy qualified as Justice

of the peace for the Southside.

Pay Liberally for Plugs.

Southside men have liberally to the Jackson monument fund yesterday, and the reports of the stations on this side were gratifying. At the close of the day there was hardly a person who did not want the little device.

Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Personal and General. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Bridge Street Baptist Church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the women's parlor of the church. Miss Alice Taylor, the leader of the young people's work, will deliver an address, and special music will be rendered. Mrs. B. O. White, the president, requests the members to be present.

Officer Charles T. Phillips, of the

Third Police Station, who has been confined to his home on Church Hill for several months with illness, is much improved, and will soon be able to be out.

Marshall A. Hudson, founder and president of the world-wide Baraca and Philathia movement, will conduct the services to-morrow morning in Bridge Street Baptist Church. His subject will be "The Men, the Church and the Bible." All members of the Baraca and Philathia classes on the Southside are invited to attend.

Fonticello Union, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held an interesting meeting last night in the home of Mrs. E. G. Hooker, 3111 Hull Street.

Plan Vigorous Campaign.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.—Pennsylvania women opposed to woman suffrage held their first State convention here yesterday and planned a vigorous campaign against the adoption of the suffrage amendment by the next Legislature. The convention was the first of its kind to be held in the country.

MOST POPULAR TEACHER

W. C. LOCKER,
Principal John Marshall High School.LOCKER WINS PRIZE IN
POPULARITY CONTESTPrincipal of Night High School Is
Awarded Player-Prize Offered
by The Times-Dispatch.

POLLS TOTAL OF 110,073 VOTES

William G. Jones Ran Second, and
Miss Mabel Dobbin Wins Third
Place in the Competition.

W. C. Locker, principal of the John Marshall High School, was the successful candidate in the contest held last night, leading the next best teacher by 23,256 votes. William G. Jones, principal of Madison School, was second, with 87,147, and Miss Mabel Dobbin, teacher at the Ruffner School, was third, with 74,210 votes.

The contest did not require any outlay of money, for the voting coupons were clipped from the regular issues of The Times-Dispatch as published every day. Interest in the contest was immediate, and votes began pouring into the office in a steady and growing stream. Friends of Mr. Locker were agreeably surprised when they learned that he had jumped from third place to the lead, and he was very generally congratulated.

The John Marshall Night High School was started two years ago, and, according to educators in Richmond and the State, has accomplished, and is accomplishing, a wonderful work. Mr. Locker has proven an able and efficient principal, and has gained in popularity as he has proven his worth.

COLLECTION OF FINES
AIDS LITERARY FUNDLarge Sum Added to Public School
Endowment by Semiannual
Settlement.

TOTAL IS NOW \$2,015,043.50

Part Is on Loan to Counties for Erection
of Public School Buildings.

The State Literary Fund, grown now to huge proportions, was increased yesterday by the sum of \$71,830.95 paid to Second Auditor Rosewell Page by C. Lee Moore, State Auditor of Public Accounts, its semiannual settlement of fines imposed over the entire Commonwealth, for violations of the State laws. Under the Code of Virginia, all fines for violations of State statutes and all oyster fines collected are placed together in what is known as the Literary Fund.

The balance sheet struck yesterday by Second Auditor Page, who is the custodian of the fund, showed that the Literary Fund now amounts to \$2,015,043.50. According to the provisions of the act creating the fund, the State Board of Education is empowered to use for the public school system only the interest from the invested funds. In this way, while the fund is annually augmented by the imposition of fines in the city police courts and the county magistrates' courts, the principal itself is never depleted.

Receipts Larger This Year.

Judging from the amount of the semiannual settlement made yesterday by the Auditor of Public Accounts, the total of the fund, showed this year will be materially larger than last year.

In the fiscal year of 1913 the Literary Fund received a total of \$121,043.34 from fines for the violation of State statutes and oyster fines. The settlement of \$71,830.95 made yesterday represents only the collections of one-half the fiscal year, and on the same scale the total of the fund, showed nearly \$150,000 in the course of the full year.

In the settlement made yesterday the oyster fines were not included, so that the above totals will be slightly increased at a later date.

Loans to Counties.

Of the \$2,015,043.50 now in the Literary Fund, \$793,716.22 was out on loan yesterday to the various counties of the State for the building of schools. The counties pay the fund a low rate of interest, and the loans are made in the shape of bond issues running for ten and fifteen years, one bond maturing

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Percale Shirts, newest patterns, usually sell for \$1.00; Saturday only 75c

Other special lots of Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Men's Silk Ties, Four-in-Hand, novelty patterns, measure 12 inches across the bottom, made from \$1.00 silks; each \$1.00

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